HUNTING DOWN THE NEAR BOHEMIA OF NEW YORK

Very Like the Pursuit and Capture of the Snark as Described by Lewis Carroll

and snarks possess in common certain striking characteris-Lewis Carroll, a very eminent community. That point of view would be wide of the truth. mathematician, who wrote several

By EDWIN C. HILL. the merry fellowship and camaraderie of souls that shrink from the tightly binding conventions are utterly impossible in such a roaring, matter of fact

There is no bohemianism in New York at present—though the time may page is as perfectly logical as pure not be far off—such as exists or exmathematics, defined the five unmisisted in the Latin Quarter of Paris; mathematics, defined the live taiming a marks by which any adventurer would promptly identify a snark, or such devoted fellowship, but the same tokens one may recognize bohemia in its farthest lairs.



A French girl.

the taste,

waist. 's habit of getting up late you'll agree hat it carries too far when I say hat it frequently breakfasts at 5 o'clock and dines on the following day.

- Bohemia in New York is ofttimes ridicthe awkward antics of those persons who, creating nothing themselves, incapable of mature thinking themselves. think, and by means of a hurrahing decorative ceiling and murenur; sort of good nature and an open purse "Bohemia! How truly bohem manage to make themselves tolerated What else really matters in life!" One might take time to point out are the legitimate citizens of bohemia.

ular batches, "distinguishing those lar quarter of the town. Its eager and direct Claude, the chauffeur, to

ctive code of living. Perhaps if one town, with its hubbub of money spend- Little rags and tags of conversation Polly's must possess strong lungs, for smoke clouds and dwelt upon the inmette code or living. Perhaps if one ing. its high air of prosperity, its presently reveal their destination—the patrons puff energetically from dividuals crowded at table distinctive groups whose real or professed aver-palpable materialism, and journey fascinating shreds of talk containing first to last, between the simple figures revealed themselves. One ther men are:"

Wich Village, that pair of delightful the unfortunate"—"I haven't a sou, certain table equipments of spotless sparkle of repartee there; who was flowed without restraint of comb or sia because his poetry rocked the Goving my dear, but Polly will hang up the spinsters among Manhattan's villages, that pair of delightful the unfortunate"—"I haven't a sou, certain table equipments of spotless sparkle of repartee there; who was flowed without restraint of comb or sia because his poetry rocked the Goving my dear, but Polly will hang up the check; she's a good sort"—"Bobby said the usual habiliments of a restaurant, some good turn of fortune. One was no will be usual habiliments of a restaurant, the would tinkle that Hawaiian music is struck at once by the flagrant bare-not specified the comb or sia because his poetry rocked the Goving my dear, but Polly will hang up the check; she's a good sort"—"Bobby said the usual habiliments of a restaurant, some good turn of fortune. One was no will be seen that the comb or proving the usual habiliments of a restaurant, some good turn of fortune. One was no will be seen the polly will have a sou, certain table equipments of spotless sparkle of repartee there; who was flowed without restraint of comb or sia because his poetry rocked the Goving my dear, but like the kind. You may not be spotled to learn table equipments of spotless is a space of the usual habiliments of a restaurant, some good turn of fortune. One was some good turn of fortune. One w



promise. Shadowy figures, strolling bear is in decent humor."

arm and arm in the modest dusk, pass

The adventurer moved easily in the table tops are bare and the clamor of Shadowy figures, strolling bear is in decent humor." and repass or nestle upon the benches.

Wake of this frothy chorus, feeling deposited dishes falling upon the himself an interloper but unable to naked planks strikes harshly upon the scornful, one thinks. What tiny little episode of human life produced that him; none asked questions. rippling jeer?

from Riverside Drive and Fifth ave-"Bohemia! How truly bohemian

by the artists and the writers that And then, like as not, these devotees and worshippers at Bruno's One might take time to joint out are the legitimate chizons of bolights of the poetic art trip daintily diddinal similarities, but really it is all in the legitimate chizons of bolights of the poetic art trip daintily across the sidewalk, step into motor a state of mind. For bohemia is not localized or centred in any particular to localize the chauffeur, to

of the town or from whatever motive, indeed, will discover that no one batch or group is quite like another batch or group; that each company or set or studio district.

sphaghetti and vin ordinaire base- is half past 6 o'clock and one does not among the peculiarities of Polly's parameters, in the passerby adequately unless he or she happens to glance upwherever elbow room offers.

What the adventures is may be found in this or that distinctively less he or she happens to glance upwherever elbow room offers.

What the adventures is may be found in this or that distinctively studio district.

What the adventures is may be found in this or that distinctively studio district. ward where light beams fall pro- Vision is not at first easy in these gruities and doies on amazing conroup; that each company or set or status and does on amazing construe artists or dilettantes. But the adventurer is most apt to fusely. Some in the hurrying crowd rouns where tobacco smoke forms turn his back on the throbbing upper seem moving toward a definite place.

Memorial _ Church's lighted cross. that some perfectly respectable per-|blest carpet conceals the honest plainstrangely detached in the darkness all sons from uptown were coming down ness of Polly's floors.

about, offers its reminder and its slumming to-night"—"Let's hope the The walls are almost

One comes, slowly strolling, to the south side of the square and pauses finally to an ancient gloomy house necessary ornament or foolish luxury. some in posturing and practing. But perhaps, in all fairness, this is due to some in posturing and prattling. But sweet salon of purest poetry. It is perhaps, in all fairness, this is due to the awkward anties of these persons. throbbing voices recite their own persons, no doubt, who went daily lonesome prominence. It depicts hearts' bursting while silk clad women about their business of buying and three young female persons of selling and came to a quite ordinary remarkable slimness and youthful of persons that do create, that do nue clasp hands, lift eyes to Bruno's end. It is of the type so familiar in grace; three maidens who have never dingy, shabby, out at elbows type of modes of fashion or taken thought squarely built red brick and basement. about climatic exigencies. They stand

> house is an inn of call. Once past the entrance door and these slim ladies and is rewarded down a desolate hallway, an inner door occasionally by bizarre effects opens and gives upon two rooms, as when a prim and prissy

make believe and pretenie and silly quiet mantles the quarter.

box of his"—"I know we will never ness of the rooms. The floor is bare. was "Elleen," who has sold a painting slim feet which seemed always about ing a day.

osing and hypocrisy; to argue that High above the square the Judson get a table"—"Mike told us last night. Not a stitch nor a weave of the hum-

quench keen curiosity. None minded ear. It would seem that the group The little procession of which he night over Poliy's tables prefer to the region of the Square-the now troubled their dainty heads about the A sign swings in the wind informing as Mother Eve stood before the fall, all who might be interested that the quite unashamed. One finds one's eyes wandering to

smoke filled, bare of ornament spinster, with prehistoric bangs crowded, noisy. One deposits hat and a bonnet which was fashthat have feathers and bits from those that have whiskers and scratch." Whover pursues bohemia from idleness of the whim to seek queer corners of the found in the found in the father from whatever motive.

It is eager that have feathers and bits from those that have feathers and bits from those that have whiskers and scratch." Whover pursues bohemia from idleness of the sheaf from idleness of the stretches westward from Bruno's. It is that found in the stretches westward from Bruno's. It is half past 6 o'clock and one does not among the peculiarities of Polly's passible places in the room, directly under the sheaf from those that have feathers and bits from those that have from those that have feathers and bits from those that have feathers and beautiful to show that have feathers and bits from those that have feathers and beautiful the feathers and beautiful that have feathers and be ing. Chance, which adores the inconfigures revealed themselves. One courses, even, and a bluish mist in- marked the tall, gray eyed girl who moved with ready camaraderie from The conventional observer, used to table to table, leaving a jest here, a trast to her jet black hair, which long bony face was driven out of Rus-

had called her picture and the answer revealed that one bohemienne does not take life too seriously.
"Call it." she said, "'A Fried Egg

Protecting Its Young.' Nobody will

ner vociferously, pausing occasionally woman, half dream."

to whisper. One had the feeling that

An illustrator of friendly soul sensed violence was to be done some time and some where. These persons had come to the stranger's table and be-

nicknamed by Polly's patrons because to make a dent in the world. nicknamed by Polly's patrons because of his great black spade beard, consumed his food in solitary silence, his brilliant black eyes darting glances now and then to a particularly pretty girl who did not always trouble to drop her own eyes before these significant slaves. She writes those and starting in the magazines. She writes those and starting in the magazines. She writes those and talk ideas flash like sparks. To one girl or man it means an idea for a stories about department store girls.

A youth from the Neighborhood "Over in the corner is a woman who They live in their work. The news of youth who wore a sort of Russian letters.
blouse girdled about with a brilliant "The little, dark, black eyed man is across the room and to let himself. The slip of a woman in black with a and their ambitions. There were all down as gently as a dropping leaf into rose in her hair is the wife of a celesoris, though few that had com-

At his right beamed a girl who a woman author who is about to might have sat for Burne-Jones, for marry a famous writer.

the enormous sum of \$200. The easy manners that obtain at Polly's made it entirely proper to ask her what she ly's" It Turns Out to Be a State of Mind

ever know the difference and little voice, high, thin and vibrant, cut gether. They make a living somehow through the smoke as the spirit moved it y selling sketches to newspapers and her to recite from Rabindranath Ta-magazines. One of them has a papa street four men with astonishingly gore that something of the Hindu worth a ridiculous lot of money. But luxuriant whiskers consumed their din-

plots and stratagems were afoot; that the perplexity of the stranger within violence was to be done some time and some time and some where. These persons had come came to the stranger's table and beover from the Liberal Club in Maccame guide and interpreter out of the come because they are poor, dougal street to dine economically at fulness of his experience.

Within the spatter of soup from this group "The Grand Duke." so They are trying to get somewhere— conventional places.

stories about department store girls. play.

Players, a youth with yellow hair is beginning to make a name for her-bobbed and banged, with soft blue eyes which rolled in obedience to some She has wonderful color sense. Some ecstasy that welled within him; a day you will see her name up in big its, ridiculous enough to setminded

sash, entered softly, his finger tips one of Carranza's secret agents in New were dreaming of stealing the blue delicately conveying the greeting of York—the man who flashes to his from the sky and the purple from the his gentle soul to the familiars of the chief all the odds and ends of news sunset; who came together nightly to He seemed almost to flow that affect Carranza's grip on power. compare their hopes and their fears brated photographer and the sister of manded fame's favor.

the gleam in her narrowed eyes was the gleam of the huntress of men. She who plays hero parts. He tried to this of brush and pencil, with indealso had burst away from the foolish paint but got nowhere. The Frenchy pendent leanings, all haughtily rerestrictions of conventional dress. Her Doking girl-the pretty one-trans- solved to resist the lures of prosper-

"Why," asked the interloper, "do they come here?"

over from the Liberal Club in Macdougal street to dine economically at
Polly's and gloom over the inequalities
of a topsyturvy worl's.

Came guide and interpreted.

"Most of these people." he said, as
if defending a cherished institution,
if defending a cherished institution,
and glare and matter of factness of the

"They come because they under-To another an idea for a story. the day is less than nothing to them." And indeed all of this seemed to be

true. Here were scores of cager spirand captious persons, who were struggling to get foot on the ladder, who

Some had achieved small celebrity, a brief and vanishing flourish of single outer garment was a velvel lates French novels and keeps the pot ous conventionality. Some modelled robe, bright green, a dazzling conwondering where the next week's rent was to come from, huddling in their hearts, the conviction that there is no greater sacrilege than to believe that n the bookkeeping of art a credit balance should be obtained at the cost of

Some of the men dress like women and some of the women dress like men. It is their way of expressing individuality. That is the long and the short and the thick and the thin of their cult-of all bohemianism-the expression of individuality.

To many of these Polly has been a gift from heaven. She is a New Englander, a Cape Cod woman; of all types in the world to play hostess for untrammelled bohemia! ago she settled down in Macdougal street, not far from the Liberal Club. Presently she moved her simple equip-ment and Mike, her indispensable staff of waiters, to Washington place. Cape Cod recalled her for a brief time; but back she came to open an inn in West Fourth street. She is a singular mixthe keenest of business sense, she constantly gives credit. With a certain harshness of exterior she has displayed sympathy and warmheartedsort of highly specialized discussion. And her light eyes, sharp, penetrating. rave incessantly over her crowded rooms, swift to perceive the needs of her patrons.

Polly, in truth, it an institution in behemia: not widely known but greatly respected within the limited circle of the dreamers that have found their way to her doors.

another day. Polly's low ceilinged. smoke filled rooms are actually the sanctuary of the kind of bohemianism which has bloomed despite the unfavorable environment of a pushing, rushing, wealth hunting city. You



No place for New England.

AN INTIMATE VIEW OF GOV. McCALL, MENTIONED FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Therefore people are interested in throughout the community. earning just what sort of man he is.

The Governor delights in talking with children, and Winchester, a town

shaven, his face lined with wrinkles, his eyes keen; his thin lips express determination and in fact grimness of and is lacking in geniality. This impression is totally wrong.

of men. He loves his books; the quiet neighbors and he enjoys making new intensely human. He follows the course of events with the keenness of a mind trained by many years of public service; he is noted for his far sighted-

referred to the Judiciary Committee and in a few days that body reported and in a few days that body reported an order which amounted to a censure of the his outdoor life in this machine extept when the baseball season is on.

Then he is to be found frequently at the epigram that the "Constitution of the Judiciary Committee and in a few days that body reported an order which amounted to a censure of the highest judicial court in Massachusetts.

This order declared that the House did not "acquiesce in the conclusion of the Justices as to the limitation to Then he is to be found frequently at the epigram that the "Constitution of the Justices as to the limitation to the of the two Boston parks enjoying follows the flag." Bryan's famous the authority of the House to require

fcCall. Governor of Massachusetts. rung and there was general rejoicing

To begin with, Sam McCall—that is of homes, is full of them. He speaks the way he is referred to by many of his daughters as "the girls" and his admirers—is 64 years old, sound often on a hot day is to be seen at an of mind and body and so tall that he ice cream shop treating them and mpresses one at first sight as being tions of the confectioners. He has a elim; but as a matter of fact he is law office in Boston, but his public life rather robust. He is baid, clean has taken up so much of his time that he has not been very active in the practice of his profession. Gov. McCall is an orator of great

purpose. One might say that his ap-of American history. Daniel Webster pearance suggests coldness and im-penetrable reserve, a personality that Dartmouth had him as the orator at looks only upon the serious side of life the centennial celebration of Webster's graduation from that college. Later he was the orator when the town of Franklin in New Hampshire, birth-Gov. McCall is one of the most affable place of Webster, celebrated that fact. Gov. McCall early demonstrated a

of his library appeals to him more than the limelight; he delights in his home surroundings and to spend an tor in chief of the Anvil, a college pubevening in the midst of his family is lication, and he wrote many sharp one of his greatest pleasures. He has political editorials. Much amusement and appreciates the friendship of his was caused on one occasion in writing neighbors and the friendship of his of the New Hampshire Legislature, neighbors and he enjoys making new then in session, when he closed his acquaintances. In every way he is castigation with the remark that for "stoical inactivity we have never seen its equal."

His speeches in Congress have been William Jennings Bryan is suspected ness; he is said by many to have the of having borrowed expressions coined "memory of an Indian"; he is ex-

In the first rank among the men mentioned for the Republican for the Republican for the Republican for President of the United States is Samuel Walker where the Content of the Content of

present and upon the floor of the upon the order, and in those days their words. The vote upon the adop- noes, and since then the Supreme House when McCall, turning to the members of the House did not mince then of the order was 168 aves to 8 Court of Massachusetts has never re-Democratic side, said: "What is your position as to labor?

of thorns." Many people believe that Gov. McCall is the most independent and courageous man in public life to-day. They say he has backbone. He is regarded as a statesman of the old hool, standing aloof from cliques thinking and acting for himself, possessing great consideration for the under dog at daspising the common type of political whose only thought is how he profit from the position he holds without regard for the moral and legal rights of the public. One must go a long way back to discover when Mr. McCall first displayed that sagacious independence which made him feared and famous at Washington. It was during his service in the Massachusetts Legisla-He was chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary and led the debate which resulted in the adoption of resolutions by the House reprov-

Ready as you have always been to betray with a kiss, you scourge it to the

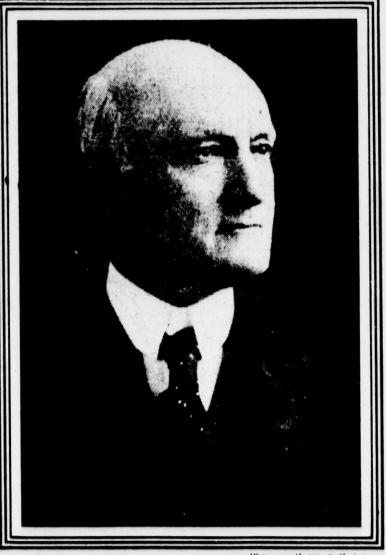
quick and press upon its brow a crown

ing the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. It came about in this way. The House passed an order asking for the opinion of the court upon a proposed statute relating to the education of children, but the Supreme Court Justices, one of whom was Oliver Wendell Holmes, now of the masterly and no less a personage than United States Supreme bench, declined to express an opinion, sending a reply in which they set forth that no exigency existed requiring them to rule on the measure. The reply was tremely democratic in his tastes.

Stance, during the debate upon the rule on the measure. The reply was the lives on an eminence in Winches-Porto Rican tariff in the Fiftieth Con-

sport, for Gov. McCall is a dyed peroration at Chicago about "the cross, the opinion of the Justices and afthe wool "fan."

of gold and crown of thorns" may firms the authority of the House unthe Governor and for the entire Congressman McCall during the de-opinion upon said questions." Cheir-fall family. As soon as it was bate upon the Wilson bill. Bryan was man McCall was the chief speaker



Gov. Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts.

speak out.

speak out. popular vote long before the idea be-came fashionable. As to woman suffrage, he expresed himself in favor of Massachusetts. He was in favor of most careful deliberation. it when he was first sent to Washing- calling a constitutional convention ton and he has not since changed his and advocated some of the social welfalth in representative popular government. views. He was an anti-imperialist, and fare measures demanded by the Prothe present trend of thought in favor gressives. When it came to drafting extreme radical as the most extreme of giving the Filipinos their independing the platform upon which he was to reactionary in the final analysis ence appears to be an indorsement of run for the Governorship he thumped Safety for our institutions lies along the reasons he advanced years ago against the annexing of the Philippines. He said to a representative of The Sun the other day:

| Askety for our institutions has along the middle ground and those who would swing the pendulum of our national life to the utmost limit in one were written into the resolutions. As direction fail to foresee the inevitable

it divided by two our chances of fighting successfully a defensive war." In Washington, during a speech on

the Philippines, Mr. McCall said: "I State believe in McCall. Charles supervision of any set of agents and have always believed that when our Sumner Bird admires him and was as to the citizen a thousand miles distreaty annexing the Philippine Islands they inaugurated as infatuated a policy as any upon which a great nation ever embarked. I believe that our national honor, the preservation in their field. integrity of republican institutions,

ing the Dingley tariff bill. "The pro- the record of McCall's Congressional mature. posed tariffs seemed to me to be too career and see his independent spirit. On February 12, Lincoln's Birthday

fused to render an opinion when asked to do so by the Legislature. The incident caused much discussion and Mr. McCall was pointed out as the man who refused to be awed by the Supreme Court.

Mr. McCall is not a reactionary nor Mr. McCall is not a reaction Mr. McCall is no

THE SUN the other day:

"I opposed the policy of our entering into the Asiatic colony industry for two reasons. First because it multiplied by two the danger of our being forced into war; and secondly, because forced into war; and secondly, because forced into war; and secondly because forced into

to be spreading all over the country. semble there a mass and detail of not aiming at him when he made the statement that if the Republicans named a "reactionary" at Chicago thing as self-government will cease to there would be a third ticket in the exist."

McCall's defence of Speaker Cannon his daties at the State House. He is our future peace and safety, every the West Bloom the midour future peace and safety, every dictate of interest and justice demand that we shall so shape our steps that we may return again to the God of our fathers."

dle West. When the insurgent Reposed nomination for the Presidency publicans and the Democrats joined by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Cannon Congressman by the Republicans and Progressives forces to depose Ca

from this statement that Gov. McCall At times men less broad and liberal the topic.

orm of protection. the party. He is willing to be re-Third terms for Presidents and the garded as 'old fashioned' in his views extension of executive authority were concerning Government interference not favored by Mr. McCall. He supported all labor measures that seemed expressed the opinion that Congress Court of Massachusetts has never re-fused to render an opinion when to be just. The division of has exceeded its limitations in its ef-men or parties in politics along the loris to regulate the lives of the

"Massachusetts idea" and it appears power at Washington we shall as The Progressive leaders of the Bay jurisdiction beyond the reach of the

He differed with President Wilson on some of his policies and had the courage to oppose them upon the floor of Congress, and time has vindicated his judgment in many respects. Party lines did not prevent him from oppose.

McCall went to his assistance. He he has so many friends all over this country more than he ever knew he will be had. They are letting him know how who four times had been chosen to is in the Presidential race and since this high office." lines did not prevent him from oppos-! So you can go right down through made a single speech of a politica.

he explained to the writer, and standing out with great prominence, before the Republican Club of New one is probably justified in surmising expressed in his words and his votes. York, he will talk and politics will be